# BRYAN CUTS A WIDE SWATH IN INDIANA!

SAYS THE HIGHEST AMBITION OF

THE MILITARY MUSCOVITE

IS A BEAUTY AND A

BOTTLE.

Military Surgeons Lifts the Veil

From Off the Russian Gar-

risons in the Far East.

St Louis, Oct. 12.-The entire day's

dresses. The first address was by

ed States attache, who has just re-

turned from the scene of the Russo-

Major Seaman's paper gives high

Japanese war.

unhappy cities."

to the medical officers,

country notoriously unsanitary.

the conditions which, he said, existed

AFTER THE OCOTPUS.

Commission Merchant Claims That

Armours Freze Him Out.

WORK OF THE FLOOD.

Costly Steel Bridge.

eral days before the Santa Fe is able

to get into El Paso, but the Rock

making twelve miles of new track

Decorated American Nurses.

El Paso, Oct. 12:-All railroads en-

"Arriving trains," he declared, "that

POLITICAL HAYMAKER RAKES UP THE FLOATING VOTE FOR HIS PARTY IN THE LAND OF HOOSIERS

# WILL MAKE FIFTY-TWO SPEECHES IN INDIANA STANDING ROOM ONLY WHERE HE SPOKE

Explained that the Reason Why all Hands Should Support the Ticket Was Because the Fight for Silver Being Lost, the Party Must Make the Best of Circumstances

Indianapolis, Oct. 12.-Every available inch of floor space in Tomlinson hall was crowded tonight during the meeting which marked the close of the first day of Wm. J. Bryan's tour of Indiana.

John W. Kern, candidate for gov ernor, presided, and in his speech introducing Mr. Bryan said: "I present to you a man who came out of the campaiga of 1900 with a strong hold on the affections of the American peo ple, but he came from the St. Louis convention with a stronger hold on the affections of the democratic party than he had before."

Mr. Bryan was greeted with cheers and the waving of hats and handker chiefs

He began by saying: "I have appeared in this hall in a different role from that in which I now appear. come tonight, not as a Moses to guide the party, but on an errand, speaking of whom I call a Moses-Judge

Throughout his speech, in which he insisted that it was not for the sake the presentation of papers and adof appearances of being "in line," but through sincerity that he championed the cause of Parker and Davis and a Major Lewis Livingston Seaman, Unit- east basin. united democracy terrupted Ly great coccurry.

To Make Fifty-two Speeches, Terre Haute, Ind., Oct. 12.-W. J. Bryan, accompanied by W. H. O'Brien, chairman of the democratic State committee, party leaders of the fifth disto make fifty-two speeches.

# BRYAN THEORIZES.

Make the Best of Conditions.

Veedersburg, Ind., Oct. 12. - Mr. in the Russian service in Manchuria aged is not known, Bryan said here that he wanted to ad- prior to the outbreak of the war. dress democrats who believed not in should have been crowded with men ithe gold standard, but in a double and munitions of war brought each a English War Experts Fail to See What standard of gold and silver, and show full complement of the demi-monde them why they should support the and vodka. Wine, women and song national democratic ticket. He said: were certainly the undoing of Russia "Having done all we could do, we where a beauty and a bottle were the must make the best of circumstances highest ambition of its officers, from He said the money general to corporal. Sodom and Goquestion was not the paramount issue morrah, the current synonyms of Port as other questions not thought of in Arthur and Viadivostok in the Orient, as other duestons and the fore- were temples of virtue in comparison ground. He closed with a discussion to the debauchery, licentiousness and of the Philippine question,

# SCHOOLS WERE CLOSED.

When Bryan Was in Rockville Pedagogues Shut un Shop.

Rockville, Ind., Oct. 12.-The schools here were closed today in honor of W. J. Bryan's visit. A large crowd of the Interstate Commerce Commissurrounded the speaker's platform. In sion E. G. Davies of Chicago, commisdenied the sion merchant, testified that because his address Mr. Bryan charge that his wishes for the success the could not pay alleged transport of the democratic ticket this year were icing rates the Armour Company He called attention to placed an embargo on his business. the fact that the Bacon resolution was | Davles further testified that since defeated in the United States senate the Armour Refrigerator Line had sebut one vote, and continuing, said: cured an exclusive contract with the "Had the resolution passed, there Pere Marquette Railroad Company, would have been no Philippines war compelling the growers and shippers and \$600,000,000 we have spent to force of the Michigan fruit belt to use Ara foreign government upon the people mour cars and to pay Armour prices. of those islands would have been rates have been increased two-thirds Several thousand American soldiers whose bodies have floated back from across the Pacific would have been saved, and the disastrout results of this war of conquest would Rock Island Will Have to Rebuild !ts not have been

He regarded the Bacon resolution, he said, as the most serious question the United States Senate has had bestering El Paso are again running fore it is a century. Popular election through and on time except the Santa of Senators was urned. Fe and Rock Island. It will be sev-

Chicago, Oct. 12.-Chris Larren, a leand will try to run out a train to steam fitter, was killed and Frederick morrow, making transfers at the Ca-Diamond, an engineer, and James hadian river in New Mexico, where Woods, a fireman, were fatally injured the principal washouts have occurred tonight by the bursting of a steam build- swept away, and as it cannot be built on at Thirty-ninth street and Lang-

### Called on President. Washington, D. C., Oct. 12-Mem-

here of the Panana canal commission which will have to be constructed, now in the city called today by appointment on President Roportelt, A. short time afterward. John Barrett, Tokic, Oct. 12.—3 p. in.—The em- he was commel for Admiral Schley. • fair in much; Friday fair. American minister to Patama, had a peror has decorated the American and declared it was every man's fight. • genderence with the President.

NOW DROPPING SLUGS INTO PORT ARTHUR HARBOR.

# BATTLESHIP SEVERELY DAMAGED : The Japanese claim to have cut of a Russian column south of

Rumor That Port Arthur Fleet Had • ceived by the Russian war office • Contemplated Flight, But Were Held Up by Guns Commanding the Basin.

Chee Foo, Oct. 12 7 p. m.-Japanese | • planned, it is too early to expect who arrived here to-day from Port Dalay report that additional heavy guns are now dropping shells into the harbor of Port Arthur. One shell severely damaged the Russian battle

The repulse from High Hill, the Japanese say, was the only reverse which the Japanese have suffered before Port Arthur. On the other hand, the Japanese have destroyed two redoubts, which gave the Russians a flanking fire from Rihilung mountain against their assailants, and the Japanese remain in six other captured fortifications south of Shuishiying, which were mentioned in these dispatches Sept. 23. Member of International Congress of

The Japanese consider that the progress they have made is satisfac-tory, and believe that the capture of the fortress, although slow, is certain to be accomplished

### Sortie Failed.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.-A refugee from session of the International Congress Port Arthur who has arrived here says of Military Surgeons was devoted to that a sortie of the Russian fleet was contemplated, but that it was frustrated by a Japanese bombardment from the batteries overlooking the

# BOATS FOR THE JAPS.

Knocked Down Torpedo Boats on Wrecked Train Built at Fore River.

praise to the Japanese hospitals and Washington, Oct. 12. - A report reached Washington today that two Major Seaman pointed out the small knocked down torpedo boats which trict and many newspaper men, left percentage of deaths from wounds were being shipped in twenty-three here today on a special train for an eight days' speaking tour of Indiana, during which Mr. Bryan is scheduled loss from preventative disease in the Seattle and partially wrecked near munitons of war, the telegram from conflict would be but a fraction of the Fore river shipbuilding Company 1 per cent. This, too, he added, in a Quincy, Mass., on the order of agents of the Japanese government, In contrast to this condition of pre-

Tells the Hoosiers That Party Must paredness, Major Seaman described from Seattle to Japan. Just how badly they have been dam-

# KUROPATKIN AN ENIGMA. He Did It For.

London, Oct. 13.-The great battle raging south of Mukden has revived to the full public interest in the Russo-Japanese war. Piecemeal reports from both sides are discussed and analyzed in the fullest detail in the belief that this wil prove to be the greatest engagement of the campaign, openly flanked vice practiced in these and news so far received inclined military experts to the belief that Gen. Kuropatkin is running tremendous isks by his bold initiative.

There is yet no confirmation that Gen. Mistchenko's force is cut off, and the fact that Field Marshal Oyama's Chicago, Oct. 12.-At today's session report does not mention him is re garded here as pointing to his escape. At the same time the dispatches do not yet point to a success on the Rus sian side, and the motives underlying Gen. Kuropatkin's decision to assume the offensive are considered as difficult to understand.

> Message from Oyama. Tokio, Oct. 13.—Field Marshal Oya-ma, telegraphing from the field yesterday, says that operations are progressing favorably.

### Crane to Succeed Hoar. Boston, Oct. 12.-Gov. I. Bates to-

day appointed Former Governor W. Murray Crane of Dalton, United States senator to fill the unexpired ing the worst sufferer indicates that term of George F. Hoar recently de the strong Siberian division, Genera Mr. Crane has informed Gov Bates

that he will accept. Mr. Crane babeen prominent in state politics for many years and is a personal friend of President Roosevelt.

# Cincinnati, Oct. 12 -A revival of

the Santiago naval buttle controversy There was a \$250,000 steel bridge enlivened the after dinner speechs at . the Loyal Legion banquet tonight . Forecast: Rear Admiral Brown, retired, of In- . Thursday and Friday; light ports . forced to build a new track down the disnapolis and Commander James . winds river six miles to get a place where Parker, retired, of New York were . can erect a temperary bridge until the iron structure is completed, thus

any source could have stronged the . cast winds.

Parker reminded his heavers that • colder Thursday in north person; • surses with the Order of the Crown. from the commodore down.

Gen. Kuropatkin's advance has · of the forces under Field Marshal · Oyama. According to advices re-· ceived at Tokio, a general engagement is in progress between Liao
Yang and Mukden, but reports • from Russian sources describe • the fighting there as merely in • the nature of advance guard ac-· tions. Gen. Kuropatkin is reported to be aiming to strike simul. . · taneously at two widely separat-· ed points on the Japanese left. · There has been hard fighting a · · short distance north of Bensihu, • in which a Russian loss of 150 • killed or wounded is admitted.

· last night, and the fact is regard. · • ed in some quarters as indicat-· ing the non-success thus far of · Gen. Kuropatkin's forward move-· ment. Military authorities, how-· ever, point out that owing to the magnitude of the movement · news of decisive results.

o ports from the front were re-

# **BLOCKADE RUNNER**

THE FU PING, CARRYING MUNI TIONS OF WAR, CAPTURED OFF PORT ARTHUR.

The Tshan, a Sister Graft, Reported Seized Off Yinkow, Loaded with a Cargo of Cattle and Flour for Port Arthur

Tokio, Oct. 12 .- 5 p. m .- The British teamer Fu Ping, belonging to the Ch. ese Engineering and Mining company carrying munitions of war, was cap tured by the Japanese off Port Arthur

Admiral Hosoy, commanding the third squadron of the Japanese fleet, reports that at 11 a, m, today a wire less telegram was received from the guardship Otowa, reporting that the Fi Ping was captured by the torpedo boa destroyer Shirataka. The Fu Ping Townsend, were built at the yards of the Otowa said, was attempting to vi olate the blockade of Port Arthur.

# Shangnai Account.

Shanghai, Oct. 12.—The Britisl steamer Fu Ping, which was captured by the Japanese off Port Arthur today was purchased, with seven other ver sels, by tussian agent here for the purpose of running he blockade with contraband of war for the fortress Two of these vessels, the Sishaa and the Fu Ping, have now been captured Another steamer the Canton, left here est night on this mission, and has not since been heard of.

It was reported October 7 that the iritish steamer Sishan had beer seized by the Japanese off Yinkow She carried a cargo f cattle and flou intended for Port Arthur,

The Canton is an Iron screw steame or 1,732 tons. She is registered a owned by the Indo-cama Steam Nav

# NO DEFINITE NEWS

Russians Have Made No Advance in Three Days' Fight at Shill River.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 12,-5:22 p. m. Still no definite news has been received at the war office up to this time of th battle of Shill river. The battle ha now raged uninterruptedly for thre days and nights, and the Russian have been unable to make further head way since the check which they su tained October 10, owing to the resist ince of the Japanese. The latest war office informatio

ays the fighting is of a most desperate character. The positions are cor stantly changing hands, the Russian inflicting and sustaining heavy losses Mention of the Tomak regiment as be Gavnoff's corps, is engaged. Intense public interest is manifeste-

the fighting at the front. Everybod. is awaiting engerly news of definite of Great tenson and some vousness is deplayed at the war office

# WEATHER BULLETIN.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.-Louisiana - Fair . East Texas-Pair Thursday: •

or different sides.

Brown said it was a captain's hat

• Friday, increasing cloudiness, •

• probably abovery and cooler in •

tie, and declared that no signals from • north portion; increasing south • · Friday. . West Texts - Showers and

# THE SLAV AND ORIENTAL HAVE CLINCHED

# DIAGNOSIS OF RUSSIAN MOVE

HOW KUROPATKIN WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE GOOD.

# ATTACKON YANTAI MAY BE BLIND

That the Russian Army May Not be Able to Carry Out the Big Operations Under-

St. Petersburg, Oct. 13, 3:2) a. m.-No official news of the \*esuat of to day's battle south of Mukden is avail-

Emperor Nicholas at Tsarkoe Selo, but general staff tonight. So the lat- ments are coming up rapidly. et word from Russian sources is contained in the Associated Press de spatch from Mukden. As is natural the absence of official news is pessimistically interpreted in many quar ters, but the general staff, though reticent, counsel patience, pointing out that the offensive movement planned upon a large scale and has not yet reched a stage where a decisive result could have been attain-

### Yentai May be a Blind.

The frontal attack on the Yenta mines developed a desperate battie in which probably 100,000 are en gagd; but though the despatches so tar deal almost exclusively with this feature of the battle it is pointed out that there is much wider field involved. A fight on the Russian left dank has not yet developed and possible here Gen. Kuropatkin intenus to deliver his main blow. What force pushing forward in this direction behnd the screen containing the column at Shan Tin Tai Tze is unknown, but the appearance tonight of a Russian column at Tsyanchian 30 miles outheast of Mukden striking at Field Marshal Oyama's communication with was one brigade of infantry and 2,00 the Yalu and the knowledge that another column is already across the vide nature of the turning movement, t is possible that the attack on the ed to hold the main Japanese force and another at Pachiatsu, both of stationary and that the outcome on ing on the general engagement.

# Operations Too Large.

While it is now asserted that Gen. Kuropatkin enjoys a considerable numerical superiority the main fear exressed is that his superiority is insufficient to enable him to carry out road. His advance has reached to the he hig operations he has undertaken. south of Wulichiah. Also from Lui-Apprehension is caused by the okio despatch saying that Field Marshal Oyama reports that he is mining ground and has cut tussian column between the Taltse river. It is only natural, after the re-

scated reverses already suffered that Russians fully realize how much Gen. Kuropatkin has stakd upon the asumption of the offensive. The batle now in progress undoubtedly will mtweigh in importance the harder light at Lino Yang.

# SUIT FOR ACCOUNTING.

### Kingman & Co., of Peoria, With Texas Branch Gets Into Courts.

Peoria, Ill., Oct. 12 .- A sensation was created in financial circles here oday when Charles A. Jamison, of he firm of Kingman and Co., one of the largest implement houses in the United States filed a bill asking for clief and an accounting. The capital stock of the concern is given at \$1, \$50,000. It has a exas branch with a capi-

a) stock of \$100,000. Mr. Jamieson was vice president ind general manager of the company or many years. Early in 1960, followng a disagreement with Martin Kingman, president of the company, he was summarily forced out of office and his desk removed during his absence. Since that time, he harges, the company previously sying large dividends have declared fensive on the 10th, before the enemy no dividends at all and that the proits of the company have been awa wed up in salary and clutted up it ecitions juston. The regular firm of increase and company was formed

The pay value of Mr. Jamieson's oldings in the various companies is

### An Explanation. Kanvan City, Oct., 12 -- St. B. Cop.

one, local manager for the Kingman he firm serve years new; that James. cen be emby in sensiti more character and OUTPOST FIGHTING AND VANGUARD SKIR-MISHING HAVE GIVEN WAY TO A GENERAL ENGAGEMENT

# IT IS DIFFICULT TO DETERMINE BATTLE AT YENTAL RAGES WITH BITTERNESS JAP MEETS THE RUSS WITH COUNTER ATTACK

Little Definite News Has Leaked Through .-- Owing to Magnitude of the Movement Nothing Definite will be Known for a Few Days .-- Report that Japs Have Cut Off a Russian Column

At the Russian Front, Monday, Oct. 10.-By Message to Mukden, Oct 11.-(Delayed)-The artillery duel is progressing on the Russin left, twentyeven miles southeast of Mukden, General Kuropatkin doubtless has while the fighting at Yantai rages with communcated his regular report to terrible hitterness. The Japanese are essaying a counter attack. The result the despatch was not sent back to the is in the balance. Russian reinforce

### Action Becomes General, Tokio, Oct. 12,-4 p. m.-General ac

tivity has been resumed in the theater of war. It is believed here that a general engagement is progressing ween Liao Yang and Mukden,

Field Marshal Oyama has met Gen ral Kuropatkin's advance with a general advance along a broad front.

The opposing forces were in touch Besides this direct movement, the Russians are attempting to strike the lapanese right at two points widely coarated

A considerable force of Russians of the enemy crossed the Taitse river thirty-five miles east of Liao Yang, has apparently been isolated by the Japanese cutting off its retreat, and the re port of its defeat is hourly expected.

Report from Kuroki. The following report from General Kurok's rght army was receved today: "On the morning of October 9 a body of hte enemy crossed the Taitse river from the north at Weining Ying toward Chiao Tato and entrenched between Chiao Tato and Bensihu. Its strength cavalry, with two guns. sihu, on the right bank of the Taitse, Faitse river gives evidence of the the enemy's strength was increased to one brigade of infantry and 1,500 cav alry, with eight guns. There is one Yentai mines may simply be intend- regiment of infantry at Menchuapo, which are advancing south. the Yentai fight may have little bear- rear seems to be supported by forces of some strength.'

### Report from Nodzu. General Nodzu's center army tele

graphs as folows; "On the morning of October 9 a umn of the enemy advanced south ward from Luitunkow along the rai tunkow there has advanced a body of and attacked the enemy at Kiltasu, but Russian infantry consisting of three attalions, which seem to be strongly supported.

"The line of the enemy advancing along the railroad is five miles long and its rear is not visible. A body of the enemy is posted of

the hills east of Panchiapao. At 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the th, two regiments of Russians entered Upper Luihotsu, and a regiment of Russian cavary entered Luihotsu. They advanced and the enemy's whole trength, one division, is advancing ward our front."

# Report from Oku,

The headquarters of General Oku's left army, telegraphing on October 9,

The enemy does not show much ac His main strength appears to tivity. posted near Luitunkow and Sun-

Field Marshat Oyama, telegraphing m October 9, says; "Our right has dispatched a re-

nforcement to reinforce the garrison at Chnotao. "Since October 7 we have been a acked at Sianchuang. To meet the forces of the enemy that have appeared

at Bensiliu, the garrson there has been reinforced. "A buttle is progressing, but no par the ticulars regarding a have been re-gring ceived. The center and left are still

Schling "It is my purpose to assume the c eccords in encentrating its force of the left bank of the liun river, and t vious attack the enemy in strength."

Kuroki's Report, Reporting on October 10, General Kuroki says: "Communication has been estab shod with our detachment at Beneille The enemy had suprior strength for

regement was near Benellin. All our positions were successifully

met've hours. The most severe en

The Russian strength of Tumonto

Last night the Russians attempted a eleme withirk minimit our position, to we replied with a portion of our force.

"Reinforcements from our army cached Huolinchia at 4 o'clock on the afternoon of the 9th. reached Bensihu at night, and another portion ocupied Tumentsu. "The Russians are assembling at

# Pinshankou and Tayupo."

Tokio, Oct. 12.-6:30 p. m.-A batch of reports, covering the fighting of October 10, published this evening, records serious conflets at various points long the Japanese front. There was s desperate struggle in the neighborhood of Bensiaputze, where the Rus s ans crossed the Taitse river, and where the Japanese endeavored to entrap the invaders.

The Hsienchang garison vigorously attacked and repulsed the Russians, possibly relieving the pressure on the Ispanese line of communication

The headquarters of the Manchurian vesterday, and it is believed a great army, in reporting conditions on the battle near the Hun river is inevitable, night of October 10, telegraphs as fol-"The enemy, with a body of infantry

of considerable strength, is holding an eminence west of Sanchiatsu. "A powerful column of the enemy is advancing. It is in the Yethokou valcy, near Shaotokan. A regiment of Russians is fortifying the ridges. Another body of Russians, wan artillery, has been seen advancing toward Upper

### and Lower Luipeotsu. Japs Force Positions

"A line of eminences east of Bensihu was taken by the enemy, as were rioges east of the roadway, between Hiolinchia and Bensihu, by night attacfl. The next morning, under cover of a flanking movement, our forces succeeded in taking the one of eminences east of Bensihu and another line of ridges between Suolichia and

"At 11 o'clock this morning the enemy's cavalry attempted to attack one eminence east of Suolichia, but they were driven back after a hand to hand fight. The enemy left numerous killed and retreated to the base of the emi-

"Reports received up to the evening of October 10 show that the enemy in the vicinity of Bensihu appears to have been reinforced, but our troops are holding their positions well."

The center army reports as follows: "Our right has taken possession of a ine of heights east of Yamentzu. Our eft reached the ridges east of Huangti was unable to dislodge him up to sun-Left Army Report.

Our left army reports as follows: "Our right column is occupying Kuchiatzu and vicinity, and a cooperating with the left and center 'ine army attacked the enemy's combined forces occupying the heights of Wulitaltzu, in the vicinity of Erestaitzu. We took possession of a line extending from Soutaitzu to Erestaitzu. Our ceater column captured a line from Chientaltzu to kangehiatal, and attacked and disledged the enemy from his position at Ta tungshan, which he has been holding since the day before. Our left, after attacking the enemy holding Haiaoshatun, continued to advance to Hochiatun. The garrison at Hsiatenchuang made a night attack and drove the enemy east and north.

### He ghts Alternately Held, St Petersburg, Oct. 12.-General

sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday venng, confirms the report of desperste fighting north of rental, where the eights are alternately held by the tussians and Japanese. Generi Danieloff, who succeeded

Generals Trouseft and Romanoff in summand of the Sixth Siberian Rifles livision, was wounded in the leg, but did not relinquish his command.

# Japanese Gán Ground.

Tokio, Oct. 12,--6 p. m.-Field Marhal Oyama reports that there was fighting along almost the entire front ectober 10, that the Jpanese are gainog ground, and test the Russian attiek on Sienchnang (winchang) was ri pulsed.

# General Japanee Advance

Tokio, Oct 12.-5:30 p. m.-A gen val Japanese advance along a broad ront towards Mulden is progressing. A brigade of Russian infantry, with their envalry and two guns, having the direct of striking Genera. Karoki's flunk, crossed the Taltse river October 5 The Japanese cut off the retreat of this force, and possibly will capture it. The Russian are attatcking Sien

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